

CAPITAL OBSERVES LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Cornerstone of Memorial to
Martyred President To Be
Laid Today.

The crowning event in Washington's celebration of Lincoln's birthday will be the laying of the cornerstone of the Lincoln Memorial in Potomac Park this afternoon.

The exercises here will be simpler than in other cities, and even the ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial will be devoid of the spectacular that usually marks such an event. A great square of marble will complete the first year's work and begin the real work of constructing the national monument to the martyred President.

At 3:40 p. m. is the time set for putting the cornerstone in place, Col. W. W. Harris, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., and J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, one of the resident commissioners of the memorial, will officiate at the simple ceremony.

Practically every patriotic society, every school and many of the churches will today publicly celebrate the tenth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

The ceremonies which will be held under the auspices of the G. A. R. are scheduled for this evening, when members of the Department of the Potomac will gather in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest.

Among those who will participate will be Capt. Thomas H. McKen, Prof. William Stanford, the Rev. Jay S. Stocking, Serg. C. H. Worden, Mrs. B. H. Smart, the Rev. Paul B. Hickok, Col. W. P. Hepburn, and the Rev. James S. Montgomery.

Socialists throughout the country will commemorate the occasion by a series of meetings on behalf of the unemployed, and in Washington, the Socialists will have a round-table discussion at their headquarters all day, and in the evening will hold a mass meeting in Potham Temple.

In those schools where colored children receive instruction there will be special observances of the day, although the principal celebration among the colored will be that of the National Emancipation Commemorative Society. This will be held at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church. Addresses will be delivered by Senator Jones of Washington and others.

Today is also the anniversary of the investment of Fort Denison, the Southern stronghold on the Cumberland river, sixty-three miles northwest of Nashville, Tenn., by Union forces under Gen-

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